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1. UPI SAIGON SAYS SVN TODAY WARNED "FRIENDS AND FOES ALIKE" IT IS PREPARED TO GO TO WAR IF NECESSARY TO GAIN CONTROL OF PARACELS AND SPRATLYS. SPOKESMEN FOR GOVT., MILITARY AND FONMIN IN UNPRECEDENTED JOINT APPEARANCE

AT DAILY PRESS BRIEFING, READ OFFICIAL "SOLEMN" STATEMENT WHICH DID NOT MENTION WAR; BUT ITS TONE AND THAT OF SPOKESMEN MADE CLEAR MORE FIGHTING BEING CONSIDERED.

2. RECENTLY RELEASED SVN POWS SAY THEY SAW THREE POWS IDENTIFIED BY VC AS TWO AMERICAN CAPTAINS AND ONE US MARINE WHO HAD BEEN HELD IN CAMPS ALONG LAOS AND KHMER BORDER. RELEASED VIETS COULD GIVE NO DETAILS OF CAPTURE OR LENGTH OF CAPTIVITY OF AMERICANS, SAID VC EXPRESSED INTENTION SEND THEM TO HANOI. US EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID HAVE NO OFFICIAL WORD YET BUT VERY INTERESTED (REUTER, SAIGON).

3. FEDERAL COURT IN NYC RULES THAT MIAS CANNOT BE DECLARED LEGALLY DEAD UNLESS NEXT-OF-KIN GIVEN RIGHT TO BE HEARD IF THEY OPPOSE FINDINGS. SUIT BROUGHT

BY MIA KIN WHO CLAIM INADEQUATE SEARCH FOR REMAINS IN SEA. DECISION AFFECTS KIN OF ESTIMATED 1300 MIA WHO RECEIVED STIPENDS THAT WOULD CEASE WHEN MIA DECLARED DEAD (SAUNDERS, NYDN; WP).

4. SAIGON RADIO QUOTES PM THAT SEVERAL POLICE, MIL AND ADMIN OFFICIALS DISMISSED BECAUSE OF GAMBLING CONNECTIONS FOLLOWING POLICE CLOSING OF SAIGON AND CHOLON GAMBLING DENS. RADIO SAYS ARREST OF 500 PEOPLE AND DISMISSALS ARE PART OF DRIVE TO "CLEAN UP SOCIETY" (REUTER, NYT). INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS SAY NVA ATTACK ON GVN BASE NEAR KONTUM CITY MAY BE START OF EXPECTED OFFENSIVE IN CENTRAL HIGHLANDS (UPI, NYDN, BALTO. N-A 2/13).

5. SOUTHERLAND (CSM) FROM BINH DINH OBSERVES LITTLE REBUILDING IN SHATTERED BONG SON TOWN SINCE RETAKEN BY ARVN IN MID-1972. MANY OF 35,000 INHABITANTS RETURNED BUT SEE NO SENSE IN REBUILDING WHEN ALL MIGHT BE DESTROYED AGAIN. GVN DISTRICT CHIEF AND ELITE RANGERS STATIONED THERE SAY COMMUNISTS FEAR RENEWED BOMBING UNCLASSIFIED

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OF NVN SO WILL NOT LAUNCH BIG OFFENSIVE, BUT ADMIT THAT THEY WOULD NEED HEAVY US BOMBING IF BIG ATTACK OCCURS. RANGERS NOT HAPPY TO BE IN AREA, DO LITTLE TO WIN ANYONE OVER TO SAIGON SIDE SINCE THEY SUSPECT LOCALS OF COMMUNIST SYMPATHY. RANGERS ACCUSED OF EXTENSIVE STEALING; HAMLET RESIDENT TELLS SOUTHERLAND THAT THEY SELL RATIONS, SPEND MONEY ON GIRLS, THEN STEAL NEAR END OF MONTH WHEN BROKE. DISTRICT CHIEF ORGANIZED ALERT SYSTEM TO COUNTER DEPREDATIONS THAT HAS LED TO CLASHES BETWEEN RANGERS AND LOCAL MILITIA, BUT LOOTING GOES ON. STEALING MAKES GVN PROPAGANDA DIFFICULT SINCE NVA OCCUPATION OF TOWN WAS HARSH BUT NO LOOTING OCCURRED.

6. UPI SURVEY INDICATES 168 KILLED, 190 WOUNDED AND 7,628 HOMELESS FOLLOWING MONDAY BOMBARDMENT OF PP, THOUGH MORE DEAD MAY BE FOUND (BALTO. N-A 2/13). HEAVY REBEL OPPOSITION STOPS FANK PUSH SOUTH TO CAPTURE POSITIONS THAT BOMBARDED PP (UPI, NYDN). GKR SOLDIERS IN BATTLE AREA EIGHT MILES NW OF PP SAY REBELS FIRE MORTAR ROUNDS CONTAINING "TOXIC" GAS THAT INDUCES NAUSEA, MAKES BREATHING DIFFICULT (AP, SP).

7. FANK COMMAND SAYS SUCCESSFUL DRIVES TO ENLARGE SURROUNDED KOMPONG THOM PERIMETER RESULT IN FREEING SEVERAL VILLAGES WITH ABOUT 15,000 POPULATION FROM REBEL CONTROL. MILITARY SOURCES POINT OUT THAT DRIVES PROBABLY HELPED BY MOVEMENT OF REBEL FORCES TO PP AREA (REUTER, PP).

8. NEWLAND (UPI, PHINQ) FROM PP WRITES OF 14-YEAR OLD GIRL FORCED TO FIGHT FOR REBELS. GIRL, ONE OF SIX CAPTURED BY FANK AND INTERVIEWED BY NEWSMEN, SAID REBELS HAVE TWO FEMALE BATTALIONS WITH ABOUT 350 IN EACH, BOTH COMMANDED BY WOMEN. SHE TOLD OF ABDUCTION FROM VILLAGE TWO MONTHS AGO, BRIEF TRAINING, POLITICAL CLASSES, AND CAPTURE. ALL GIRLS SAID REBELS "LIVED WELL", HAD PLENTY OF FOOD BUT NOT MUCH AMMO.

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9. BETTY BEALE'S RECITAL (S-N, 2/13) OF NIXONS, KENNEDYS, SHRIVERS, HARRIMANS, BUCHWALDS, ET AL, WHO PAID COURT TO "PRINCESS ALICE" ON HER 90TH BIRTHDAY, NOTED DAVID BRUCE ARRIVAL WITH KISSINGER JUST AFTER EVANGELINE LEFT. ASKED HOW LONG THEY WOULD BE IN TOWN, BRUCE ANSWERED, LOOKING AT HAK, "I DON'T KNOW. I CAN'T GET ANYTHING OUT OF THAT WANDERING MINSTREL I WORK FOR."

10. "CHINA RECONSTRUCTS" REPORTS PRC HAS BEGUN PRODUCING COLOR TV EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING RECEIVERS, TRANSMITTERS AND CONTROL CONSOLES; BUT DOES NOT SAY WHAT COLOR SYSTEM IS BEING ADOPTED (AFP, WP).

11. CITING PEKING'S REJECTION OF NHL OFFER TO TOUR CHINA AND COACH HOCKEY PLAYERS, GLOBE AND MAIL'S BURNS NOTES THAT DECEMBER CHINA VISIT BY UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA TEAM PROVED CHINESE HOCKEY PLAYERS HAVE "LONG WAY TO GO BEFORE THEY CAN CHALLENGE THE WORLD'S BEST." BUT UBC SQUAD LEFT CONVINCED THAT CHINESE HAVE RAW TALENT AND DETERMINATION TO REACH TOP WITHIN 10 YEARS, GIVEN GOOD COACHING;

SO, PRC, RECOGNIZING IMPORTANCE OF COACHING "AS WELL AS ANYBODY, MAY YET TAKE UP" NHL PROPOSAL AT SOME FUTURE DATE (CSM).

JAPAN

12. LAT'S JAMESON, IN TOKYO, REPORTS MITI OFFICIAL SAYING JAPAN WILL DRASTICALLY INCREASE OIL IMPORTS THROUGH DIRECT DEALS WITH PRODUCER COUNTRIES IN NEXT YEAR (WP).

13. FINANCE MINISTRY SAYS JAPAN HAD RECORD 1.93 BILLION DOLLAR BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS DEFICIT IN JANUARY; TRADE BALANCE ALSO SHOWED DEFICIT OF 740 MILLION,

FIRST FOR THREE YEARS (REUTER).

14. UPI TOKYO SAYS JAPAN'S MAJOR LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, UNCLASSIFIED

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SPURRED BY GALLOPING INFLATION, PLAN SERIES OF STRIKES AIMED AT WINNING WAGE INCREASES OF MORE THAN 30 PERCENT AND TOPPLING TANAKA. BEGINNING NEXT MONTH, STRIKES WILL HIT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM AND ONE UNION OFFICIAL PREDICTS STRIKES COULD BECOME GENERAL BY END OF MARCH (NYDN).

MALAYSIA

15. ASSISTANT SECRETARY INGERSOLL MET RAZAK WEDNESDAY, AFP KL REPORTS (WP).

INDONESIA

16. SUHARTO INAUGURATES NEW 24-MILLION DOLLAR HALIM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. FORMERLY INDO AF BASE, IT WILL BE RETURNED TO AIR FORCE WHEN STILL BIGGER, MORE MODERN CIVILIAN AIRPORT COMPLETED IN 1976 (AP, CSM).

THAILAND

17. GULF OIL SAYS IT WILL BEGIN DRILLING "ANY DAY NOW" UP TO 8,000 FEET IN 3,600-SQUARE-MILE AREA NEAR BANGKOK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SUN OIL (WSJ).

PHILIPPINES

18. PHILS RED CROSS SAYS ABOUT 60,000 FLED JOLO SINCE HEAVY FIGHTING BROKE OUT LAST WEEK BETWEEN REBELS AND GOP FORCES (UPI, NYDN). AT LEAST 25,000 THIRSTY REFUGEES REPORTED JAMMED INTO QUARTER-MILE-SQUARE OVERLOOKING WAR-GUTTED JOLO CITY. RELIEF OFFICIALS

SAY NUMBER OF HOMELESS COULD RISE TO BETWEEN 50,000-80,000; ESTIMATE ANOTHER 55,000 REFUGEES SCATTERED OVER OTHER SULUS AND IN ZAMBOANGA OR MINDANAO (AP, BALT. N-A FEB. 13).

19. MANILA POLICE CHIEF REPORTS THAT GOVT. MARTIAL LAW CURFEW BAN ON FIREARMS AND ANTI-CRIME DRIVES IN PAST YEAR HAVE REDUCED CAPITALS CRIME RATE BY MORE THAN 50 PERCENT (AP, NYT).
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AUSTRALIA, NZ

20. IMMIGRATION MINISTER GRASSBY CALLS IN POLICE TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES THAT IMMIGRATION OFFICERS WERE INVOLVED IN MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION RACKET (REUTER, SYDNEY).

21. SEVERAL PAPERS HAVE FULL OBITS ON LATE SIR LESLIE MUNRO, FORMER NZ AMBASSADOR TO US, PERMANENT REP TO UN, AND UNGA PRESIDENT.

DIEGO GARCIA

22. SOVIET ARMY'S "RED STAR" ATTACKS US PLANS TO INSTALL "MAJOR" AIR AND NAVAL BASE ON DIEGO GARCIA. CHARGES DOD DOES NOT CONCEAL FACT THAT POSSESSION OF ISLAND WOULD PERMIT CONTROL OF IMPORTANT SEA ROUTES TO PERSIAN GULF (WP).

ADD JAPAN

23. AFP TOKYO REPORTS US MILITARY AUTHORITIES SAY THEY WILL DISCHARGE 122 JAPANESE WORKERS IN OKINAWA AT END OF MARCH, TO REDUCE MILITARY SPENDING; NOW 2,751 JAPANESE WORKING AT OKINAWA BASES (WP).

ADD THAILAND

24. PM SANYA RECEIVES LEGISLATION DESIGNED TO REDUCE NUMBER OF THAI POLITICAL PARTIES. SAYS HE WILL SUBMIT LEGISLATION FEBRUARY 22 REQUIRING ALL CANDIDATES RUN WITH PARTY DESIGNATION; PARTY WITH FEWER THAN 1,000 VOTES WOULD BE DISSOLVED; PARTIES WOULD BE REQUIRED TO FIELD CANDIDATES FOR AT LEAST ONE FOURTH OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SEATS; AND PARTIES WOULD BE BARRED FROM RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID FROM FOREIGNERS (AP, WP).

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25. LAT'S MCARTHUR (FEB. 13) IN SAIGON SAYS WHILE NVN CONTINUES TO INFILTRATE MEN AND SUPPLIES INTO SVN, ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENTS OVER PAST YEAR SHOWS THAT HANOI HAS BEGUN BRINGING HOME A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF SOLDIERS. SEVERAL PROFESSIONAL HANOI-WATCHERS PLACE NUMBER PERMITTED TO RETURN HOME DURING THIS PERIOD IN 40 TO 50 THOUSAND RANGE. FOR SAME PERIOD, NVN SENT ABOUT 70,000 TO SOUTHERN BATTLEFRONTS, PRIMARILY REGION OF FORMER DMZ. FIGURES CORRESPOND MORE OR LESS WITH THOSE IN LESS ACTIVE YEARS OF WAR AND ARE FAR BELOW INFILTRATION FIGURES MARKING BIG OFFENSIVES OF 1968 AND 1972. NUMBER PERMITTED RETURN IN 1973 INDICATES NVN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PUBLIC PRESSURES FROM FAMILIES. INFILTRATION PATTERN SUGGESTS THAT HANOI POLITBURO HAS NOT YET DECIDED ON MAJOR OFFENSIVE. HOWEVER, OFFICIALS CAUTION THAT IT IS FAR TOO EARLY TO DRAW CONCLUSIONS FROM FIGURES NOW AVAILABLE, NOTING THAT CONSTRUCTION WORK ON HO TRAIL WOULD PERMIT MUCH MORE RAPID INFILTRATION THAN IN PAST. ALSO, FIGURES ARE SOMEWHAT DISCOUNTED SINCE THERE IS INEVITABLE TIME LAG, DUPLICATIONS AND OTHER DIFFICULTIES INHERENT IN CRYSTAL-BALL GAZING. SOME HANOI-WATCHERS POINT OUT THAT MOST N.VIETS HAVE GONE INTO NORTHERNMOST BATTLE AREA; FAR FEWER HAVE GONE DOWN TO CENTRAL HIGHLANDS, SECOND MAJOR WAR ZONE; EVEN FEWER HAVE REACHED SOUTHERNMOST AREA - GENERAL AREA N AND NW OF SAIGON WHICH IS HQ OF COSVN. IN THIS AREA, MILITARY SOURCES NOW FEEL, GENERAL NUMBER OF N AND SVN UNITS IS ABOUT THE SAME AS ONE YEAR AGO WHEN SAIGON FORCES STALLED HANOI OFFENSIVE WITH EPIC STAND AT AN LOC.

26. WP'S MCCOMBS IN PP, CHANGING TUNE SINCE YESTERDAY, OBSERVES ANTI-GOVT. SENTIMENT SUBSIDING AMONG VICTIMS OF FEB. 11 SHELLING. MANY STILL ANGRY BUT LESS VOCIFEROUS; A GOOD SIGN FOR GKR, WHICH IS APPARENTLY STRAINING ITS MEAGER RESOURCES TO AID VICTIMS. IF INSURGENTS CONTINUE ATTACKS ON PP WITH INTENSITY OF MONDAY'S ATTACK, THEY MIGHT THOROUGHLY TERRORIZE THE POPULATION AND PERHAPS BRING DOWN GKR. THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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APPEARS TO BE THEIR GOAL; NIGHTLY, KHMER COMMUNIST BROADCASTS URGE CIVILIANS TO LEAVE CITY "BATTLEGROUND," AND JOIN INSURGENTS. NO EVIDENCE YET THAT MANY ARE DOING THIS; MOST MAKE CLEAR THEY HATE AND FEAR INSURGENTS. INFORMED ANALYSTS SAY IT APPEARS INSURGENTS ARE UNDER ORDERS TO EXERT ALL POSSIBLE PRESSURE

ON PP, USING ARTILLERY BARRAGES. BUT IT ALSO APPEARS INSURGENTS ARE SHORT OF CAPTURED US 105 MM AMMO. ACCORDING ANALYSTS, N. VIET ADVISERS TO INSURGENTS ARE MOST ACTIVE IN FIELD OF ARTILLERY AND ROCKETS, PERHAPS EVEN FIRING THEM; HOWEVER, NO VIETS REPORTED KILLED OR CAPTURED RECENTLY. SOME REPORTS SAY INSURGENTS INCLUDE ABOUT 40,000 CAMBODIAN TROOPS, MORE THAN HALF ENGAGED IN PP SEIGE. AVERAGE OF 10 N. VIET ADVISERS THOUGHT TO ACCOMPANY EACH KHMER BATTALION, WITH MOST WORKING IN MORE ACTIVE BATTALIONS. NVN SAPPER GROUP OF MORE THAN 1,000 TROOPS SENT IN FROM TAY NINH REPORTEDLY NOW SPREAD AROUND PP. SPECIALIZING IN DEMOLITION, ROCKET FIRING AND ARTILLERY, GROUP FOUGHT IN AREA BEFORE US BOMBING HALT LAST AUGUST. FANK REPORTEDLY HAVE MADE SMALL GAINS AROUND PP PERIMETER DESPITE WHAT IS DESCRIBED AS MAXIMUM EFFORT BY INSURGENTS TO STRANGLE CITY. OBSERVERS THINK INTENSITY OF FIRE WILL HAVE TO BE HIGHER TO CREATE GENERAL PANIC THAT COULD BRING GKR DOWN.

27. SMITH HEMPSTONE (S-N FEB. 13) REMINDS READER THAT AMIDST EUPHORIA ENGENDERED BY SIGNING OF PEACE ACCORD LAST YEAR, HE TERMED AGREEMENT "A PEACE THAT PASSETH ALL UNDERSTANDING...A SECOND-HAND EDSEL." SO, AS WAS CLEAR A YEAR AGO, SAYS HEMPSTONE, WHAT WAS ACHIEVED AT PARIS WAS NOT "PEACE WITH HONOR" BUT UNILATERAL WITHDRAWAL OF US FORCES IN INDOCHINA IN RETURN FOR RELEASE OF US POWS. SEES N. VIETS BIDDING TIME BEFORE LAUNCHING FULL-SCALE OFFENSIVE THAT GEN. GIAP FEELS WILL BRING FINAL VICTORY. CLEARLY THE TIMETABLE IS LINKED WITH DETERIORATING ECON SITUATION IN SVN, WHERE LIVING STANDARDS ARE FALLING AND INFLATION RAGING. IN UNCLASSIFIED

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ADDITION TO NEARLY 1 BILLION DOLS IN US MILITARY AID LAST YEAR, ADMIN SOON WILL BE SEEKING 600 MILLION MORE TO BOLSTER SAGGING ECONOMY. N. VIETS KNOW THAT TIME WILL COME - IF IT IS NOT ALREADY HERE - WHEN AMERICANS WILL BALK AT PUMPING BILLIONS INTO WAR THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE ENDED.

28. CSM OBSERVES THAT WASHINGTON OIL CONFERENCE BROUGHT TO THE SURFACE BASIC DIFFERENCES WITHIN WESTERN ALLIANCE ON MOST EFFECTIVE WAYS TO TACKLE OIL CRISIS. SAYS CONDITION IS SO BAD THAT AMBASSADOR BRUCE WAS CALLED BACK FROM PEKING TO SEE WHAT HE, WHO KNOWS EUROPEAN DIPLOMATS BETTER THAN ANY OTHER AMERICAN, COULD MANAGE IN THE WAY OF TRYING TO

REPAIR US RELATIONS WITH EUROPE.

29. CDN'S KEYES BEECH (BALTO N-A) IN TOKYO OBSERVES OIL SHORTAGE TRIGGERING NATIONAL ORGY OF SOUL-SEARCHING AND NATIONAL RETHINKING ON SUBJECTS RANGING FROM PROFITEERING BY BIG BUSINESS TO THE RAPE OF JAPAN'S ENVIRONMENT IN INTEREST OF HELL-FOR-LEATHER HIGH ECONOMIC GROWTH. JAPANESE FEEL URGENT NEED FOR INTERNAL HOUSECLEANING, POLITICALLY, ECONOMICALLY AND SOCIALLY.

30. NYT'S HALLORAN IN SEOUL OBSERVES PARK'S FRIENDS AND ENEMIES AGREEING THAT HE IS SWIFTLY HEADING INTO A CRISIS, OUTCOME OF WHICH WILL DETERMINE WHETHER HE CAN REMAIN IN POWER. CONFRONTATION WIDELY EXPECTED TO BEGIN BY MARCH OR APRIL, AFTER UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, WHO ARE CUTTING EDGE OF ANTI-PARK MOVEMENT AND ALLIED WITH LARGE ELEMENT OF CHRISTIAN CLERGY, RETURN FROM WINTER VACATION. AS EXPECTED, EACH SIDE DISAGREES WITH THE OTHER ON THE FUTURE. MIN OF CULTURE AND INFO SAYS, "THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY ACT THAT DISREGARDS THE LAW;" CLERGYMAN EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE THAT PARK WILL COME TO AN END SOON. "DIPLOMATIC SOURCES" ALSO DISAGREE ON THEIR ASSESSMENTS OF PARK'S CHANCES FOR SURVIVAL (QUOTING TWO OPINIONS). WHATEVER THE FUTURE, IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT DEFIANCE OF GOVT. HAS BEGUN TO MAKE A MARK. RECENT VISITORS TO PARK UNCLASSIFIED

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REPORT HE IS NERVOUS AND WEARY. DURING INTERVIEW THIS WEEK, PREMIER KIM SEEMED TIRED AND LACKED USUAL VERVE. FOR US, IMPENDING CLASH IS OF MORE THAN PASSING INTEREST. NEARLY EVERYONE AGREES THAT TURMOIL PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY FOR NK REGIME TO MEDDLE IN SK, WHICH INCREASES DANGER OF OPEN HOSTILITIES. AND US HAS 42,000 MILITARY MEN IN SK. FORMER ASSEMBLYMAN CHANG JOON HA WAS FIRST AMONG THOSE JAILED FOR, AMONG OTHER THINGS, HAVING LUNCHEDED WITH SECOND SECRETARY BOARDMAN OF EMBASSY SEOUL, AND HAVING SPOKEN WITH NYT AND CSM CORRESPONDENTS. US AND OTHER FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS HAVE BEEN THREATENED WITH IMPRISONMENT FOR WRITING WHAT GOVT. CONSIDERS CRITICAL DISPATCHES. AS SITUATION HAS GROWN MORE TENSE AND PARK BECOME MORE WITHDRAWN, NO ONE SEEMS TO KNOW WHO IS ADVISING HIM. ONE MAN REPORTED TO HAVE SOME INFLUENCE IS HEAD OF PRESIDENTIAL BODYGUARD, SAID TO BE AN EXPERT ON INTERNAL SECURITY BUT OTHERWISE A MAN OF LIMITED IMAGINATION. MOST ROKG AND OPPOSITION SOURCES SAY PARK STILL HAS LOYALTY OF ARMY, BUT SEOUL ABOUNDS IN RUMORS OF DISAFFECTION THERE. KISSINGER

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